

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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Thursday & Friday 9.30 -1.30pm. Saturday 10.30 am-1 pm

### TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 4th October 2020

#### Church notices

Today, 4th October is **Day for Life**.  
The Catholic Church has a message of hope, a story of love, we can promote a culture of Life. We grieve the loss of life due to abortion. We seek a change of minds and hearts about the inner dignity of the child in the womb and the care of women. See website [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)  
'Hope in Him, hold firm and take heart' Psalm 27

#### MASS & RESTRICTIONS

Masses are now open to the public. Maximum allowed in the Parish Church is 95 people.

Weekend Masses Sat Vigil 6 pm, Sunday 10.30am and 12.30 pm.

Weekday Mass 9.30 am with rosary prayed at 9 am.

Mass in Athy Parish Church will be available on the Parish webcam on Parish website [www.parishofathy.ie](http://www.parishofathy.ie) and on Parish radio 107.9 fm.

A number of restrictions will be in place - enter by one door exit by another door, with a one way system in operation. A section of the church will be opened allowing access to shrines to light a candle. Hand sanitisers are installed at all the doors-please use them.

Please respect social distancing. Wearing of masks recommended.

#### BAPTISMS

Baptisms take place in the Parish Church each Sunday to clear backlog and can now be booking with the Parish Office. Barrowhouse Baptisms are by special arrangement. Contact Parish Office.

#### HARVEST DUES

Harvest Due contribution can be made in any envelope marked with your name, address and donor number if you have one and drop it into the baskets at Mass or into the Parish Office during opening hours. Those with weekly boxes have a harvest dues env inside.

#### TROCAIRE

Thanks to all who contributed to Trocaire Lenten campaign. Athy Parish raised €1,260.30. (It's not too late to return boxes)

#### PARISH OFFICE

Parish Office will have no afternoon openings this week

**Last weekend; Common: €625 Share: €321 Parish Dev: €1,109**  
*Your contributions are very much appreciated.*

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Subject to HSE guidelines, 1st Communion will take place as follows

**Crookstown 1, 2 & 3:** Saturday 10th Oct at 10 am, 12 noon & 2 pm

**Kilberry:** 10th Oct at 11 am

**Ballyroe:** 10th Oct at 1 pm

**Scoil Pdraig Naofa 1 & 2** Friday, 16th Oct at 11 am & 1 pm

**Moone:** Saturday 17th Oct at 11 am

**Scoil Pdraig Naofa 3 & 4:** Friday, 23rd Oct at 11 am & 1 pm

**Gael Scoil** Saturday, 24th Oct 11 am & 1 pm

**Scoil Mhichil Naofa**-after Christmas

Congratulations to the children of Barrowhouse & Churchtown who received First Holy Communion yesterday.

#### OCTOBER THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

1. Archbishop Eamonn Martin is asking families to pray the Rosary together for the month of October in what is called the Family Rosary Crusade
2. On Sat. 11th Oct. the Hail Holy Queen Conference will be live & Exclusive on Radio Maria Ireland beginning with the Rosary from 12.30pm. Guest speakers include Dana, Fr. Damian Polly
3. Sunday 11th Oct. the Rosary on the Coast form Life & Faith in Ireland. See [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie)

Communion stock incl books, rosaries, rosettes available from Parish Office

Newsletter can only be used once. Please take your copy home with you.

#### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

##### Recently Deceased:

*Mary Foley*, Dublin, formerly Barrowhouse, *Michael Doogue*, Kilminchy, Portlaoise formerly of Cardenton

*Esther Flynn nee Wall*, Nelson St. Funeral Mass tomorrow, Monday at 11 am. Burial in St. Michael's New Cemetery.

##### Saturday 6 pm: Month's mind:

##### Anniversaries:

Con Goulding, John Martin Finnan, Jim Bolger, Baby Cian Flynn O'Brien, Tim O'Sullivan, Des & Noreen Noonan, Michael Godfrey, Mary & James Eaton, Sr. Eileen Ryan, Joseph & Margaret Delaney, Dec. members of Delaney family, Michael Doogue, Dec. mem of Doogue family, Laurence O'Brien, Tom Norton

##### 9 am: Barrowhouse:

##### 10.30 am Shared Mass: Anniversaries:

John Quinn, Martin Holohan (1st Anniv.), Tim O'Sullivan, Edward & Christina Doyle, John William Kenny, Dec. members of Coughlan & Webster families, Michael Godfrey, Mary & James Eaton, Timothy & Ellen Buckley, Joseph & Margaret Delaney, Dec. members of Delaney family, Michael Doogue, Dec. mem of Doogue family, Sheila, Brian, Willie & Joan Kelly, Patrick Murphy

##### 12.30 Noon:

##### Anniversaries:

Fr. Michael Conaty, Michael Godfrey, Mary & James Eaton

**Mon: 9.30 am:** Thanksgiving Martin Malone (1st Anniv.) Donors Intention

**Tues 9.30 am:** John Martin Finnan (1st Anniv.), Philomena Molloy, Special Intention, Theresa Campbell (Birthday rem)

**Wed: 9.30 am:** Ronan Friel (8th Anniv.) Peter McCann, Special Intention, John Joe & Angela Brennan

**Thur: 9.30 am:** Fr. Michael Conaty, Special Intention

New streaming system has been installed.  
Live streaming now available on parish website;  
[www.parishofathy.ie](http://www.parishofathy.ie)  
Mass available on radio 107.9 fm.

#### AREA DISTRIBUTORS

are asked to contact the Parish Office to review their area list in the next three weeks as there will be no area distributor meeting.  
We hope to have new boxes ready for distribution by Friday 23rd October

#### Sunday, 4th October September 2020

**1st READING:** Isaiah 5: 1-7

**2nd READING:** Philippians 4: 6-9

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 21: 33-43

#### ALONE COVID 19 HELPLINE

supports for older people who have concerns our queries relating to COVID-19. Professional staff available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line will open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024. To Volunteer your help visit [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie)